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Applicant: Jeffrey A. Hubbell et al.

Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/559,984

Examiner:

Filed: April 26, 2000

Title: *IN SITU FORMING HYDROGELS*

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Applicant requests that the attached filing receipt be corrected as follows:

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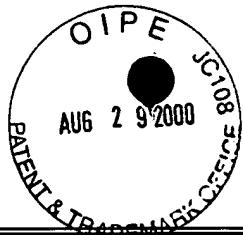
Attached are copies of the incorrect filing receipt and the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith correcting the typographical error in priority information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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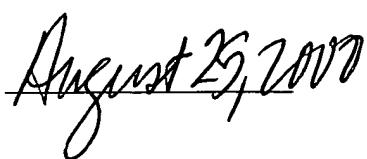
In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 21, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration.
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Date:


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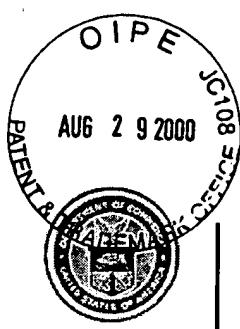
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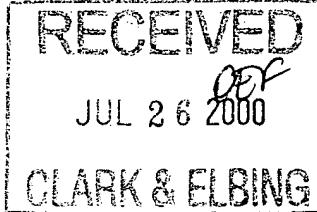


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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/133,164 05/07/1999

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** SMALL ENTITY **

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In situ forming hydrogels

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525

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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